

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL DEFENDER
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANT FEDERAL DEFENDER

The Office of the Federal Defender for the District of Minnesota is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Defender. Assistant Federal Defenders provide legal representation to indigent persons charged with federal criminal offenses at both the district court and appellate levels.

Qualified applicants must have a commitment to the representation of indigent persons in addition to excellent writing, legal research and advocacy skills. Applicants must also possess the ability to communicate effectively with clients, witnesses, staff, colleagues, and other individuals that they will come into contact with as part of their employment. Criminal trial experience is strongly preferred. In addition, experience in federal court and working knowledge of the federal sentencing guidelines and of federal criminal law are also preferred.

Qualified applicants must be admitted to practice law and be a member in good standing of a state bar. In addition, five years post-law school experience and white collar representation preferred, but not required. This is a full-time position with federal benefits and salary based on qualifications and experience. The position is subject to mandatory direct deposit of pay. The selected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

To apply, please send a resume, a writing sample, and three references to :

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Application Deadline: June 6, 2007.

The Federal Defender is an equal opportunity employer.